

(Washington, D.C.) - U.S. Representative Chet Edwards, who represented Fort Hood through three combat deployments from 1991 to 2004, released the following statement:

"The soldiers and families of Fort Hood have served our nation with distinction and made tremendous sacrifices for all of us so I am heart-broken to learn that this terrible tragedy has occurred.

"My family's thoughts and prayers go out to all the victims and loved ones."

Edwards co-chairs the Army Caucus and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee.